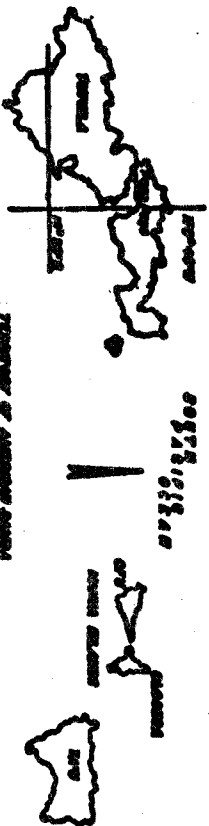


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## FOREWORD

The following is the First Vital Statistical Report to be put out by this Office since its establishment in 1968. It is our attempt to make available the necessary data for planning and programming purposes, as well as for the sake of having the same at hand.

Tables on births, deaths, and fetal deaths were compiled from certificates submitted by the Record Office of the Medical Department, with the exception of the delayed registration of the same.

Tables on divorces and adoptions were compiled from information submitted by the High Court.

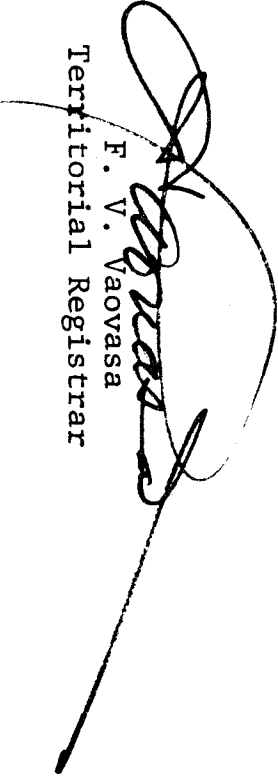
Population estimate for 1971 is based upon the U. S. Population Census for 1970, with adjustments for natural increase, and with due consideration for data submitted by the Immigration Office.

Tables included in this report will be modified and updated in our Second issue, 1972 report.

This report could not have been made possible without the help of our many friends in the above designated agencies of the Government of American Samoa; and their fine assistance is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Special thanks to Mr. Carl H. Meeuwsen for his support and willingness to provide us with financial assistance, which made it possible to print the report.

And finally, the assistance of my good friend Judge Arthur A. Morrow in many ways making this report possible, is hereby appreciated.



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Territorial Registrar

SUMMARY TABLE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1970 - 1971  
AMERICAN SAMOA

Year	1970	1971	Rate Increase/Decrease
	27,159	28,309	
Population	27,159	28,309	4.1% +
Births	1012	1047	3.46% +
Deaths	146	135	7.5% -
Marriages	308	336	9.09% +
Divorces	44	28	36.36% -
Adoptions	172	305	77.33% +

\* Population of American Samoa according to 1970 Census.

\*\* Estimated population of American Samoa as of April, 1971.  
The increase of 4.1% over a period of 1 year can possibly be explained by an increase of 3.46% birth rate, and a decrease of 7.5% death rate.

+ Rate of increase

- Rate of decrease

\*\*\* Fetal deaths are excluded

POPULATION - AMERICAN SAMOA  
1960 - 1970

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Year	1960	1970	Rate, Increase
Population	20,051	27,159	35.44%

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census  
1970 Census of Population, American Samoa.

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS  
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Birth Place	All Places	Father	Mother
<u>Total</u>	2,094	1,047	1,047
American Samoa	1,142	527	615
United States	53	27	26
Western Samoa	696	321	375
Tonga	33	18	15
All Other Countries	41	27	14
Unknown	129	127	2

NATALITY  
RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER BY MONTH  
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Live Birth Order	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	<u>Live births 1047</u>	76	78	107	99	88	100	74	91	95	83	74	82
1st . . . . .	199	13	18	14	22	21	19	20	17	13	11	13	18
2nd . . . . .	231	21	16	24	20	20	21	14	17	25	20	15	18
3rd . . . . .	133	5	13	15	13	11	12	10	12	6	14	11	11
4th . . . . .	125	9	6	14	10	11	12	10	14	15	10	9	5
5th - 6th .	174	14	15	23	19	14	15	8	12	18	13	12	11
7th - 8th .	94	9	4	9	8	5	9	9	10	9	5	7	10
9th - 10th	42	2	4	4	4	2	7	0	2	6	5	4	2
11th & over	39	2	0	3	2	2	5	2	6	3	5	2	7
Unknown	10	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY ISLAND OF NORMAL RESIDENCY OF PARENT  
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

<u>Island of Normal Residency</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>1,047</u>
Tutuila	1,875	878	997
Aunuu	25	12	13
Tau	37	16	21
Ofu	10	4	6
Olosega	3	1	2
Swains Island	5	2	3
Others	11	7	4
Unknown	128	127	1

NATALITY  
 TOTAL RECORDED BIRTHS BY AGE OF FATHER BY MONTH  
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Age	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	1047	76	78	107	99	88	100	74	91	95	83	74	82
<u>Under 15 yrs.</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>15-19 yrs.</u>	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
<u>20-24 yrs.</u>	135	11	15	8	14	14	13	8	7	15	11	10	9
<u>25-29 yrs.</u>	261	14	18	30	22	23	29	18	23	20	21	20	23
<u>30-34 yrs.</u>	205	17	19	25	23	22	14	12	16	10	21	15	11
<u>35-39 yrs.</u>	133	12	4	19	9	10	19	12	8	12	6	10	12
<u>40-44 yrs.</u>	88	5	2	9	10	4	13	7	8	14	6	3	7
<u>45 yrs. &amp; over</u>	74	2	7	5	7	4	6	6	13	11	5	4	4
<u>Unknown</u>	147	15	13	10	14	11	6	11	15	13	12	12	15

NATALITY  
 TOTAL RECORDED BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY MONTH  
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Age	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	<u>1047</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>82</u>
<u>Under 15 yrs.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>15-19 yrs.</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>20-24 yrs.</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25-29 yrs.</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>30-34 yrs.</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>35-39 yrs.</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>40-44 yrs.</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>45 yrs. &amp; over</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>